



SEPTEMBER 2023

President's Report

TIM DAVISON RECEIVES PINNACLE OF EXCELLENCE

Tim Davison, Director of Network Computing, received the Pinnacle of Excellence Award from Dr. Barbara Kavalier, SCC President, at the September 14 President's Council meeting.

Recognized recently for completing 25 years of service to the college, Tim works tirelessly to ensure our computer systems are safe, reliable, and robust. He is constantly monitoring and maintaining the network, including nights, weekends, vacations, medical leaves, and holidays.

Tim's accomplishments include leadership to the network refresh project, wireless network upgrade, data center renovation, and

the data closet security and climate control project. During the pandemic, Tim ensured SCC systems were capable of accommodating the switch to remote learning and working.

His strengths include technical expertise, an organized approach to project management, a true sense of urgency, and the utmost professionalism. According to Dr. Kavalier, "Tim surpasses expectations in his passion for his work and in his dedication to the college."

The Pinnacle of Excellence recognition represents the best of SCC in terms of commitment and passion for their job and the college.

IT DEPARTMENT RECEIVES EXCELLENT REVIEW

SCC's Information Technology Department recently had a cybersecurity review from internet service provider, MOREnet. SCC achieved a score of 57 out of 60 possible points, placing the college in the "excellent" category. A MOREnet staff member said, "The main data center was recently renovated and is very impressive. One of the best we have seen from our members." Kudos go to Don Popham, Executive Director of information Technology, Tim Davison, Director of Network Operations, and the entire IT team for their diligence in keeping our network safe.



FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE OFFERS CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING CULINARY THROW DOWN COMPETITION

Businesses are invited to showcase their culinary skills with colleagues in a fun and interactive environment in the Culinary Throw Down. Whether you're a seasoned chef or a novice cook, this event is designed to bring out the best in everyone.



STUDENTS ATTEND MCCA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Benjamin Maricial, Ahkia Holloway, Antonio Coleman, and Breanna Lewis attended the Missouri Community College Association Student Leadership Academy Wednesday, Sept. 13. They are also members of SCC's Multicultural Student Association.



SCC PARTICIPATES IN SOCIAL CELEBRATION WEEKS SEPTEMBER 18-22

We caught up with our Nursing and Adult Education and Literacy students for some photos and celebrated two programs on social media.

#AEFLWeek is Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.



#HcSimWeek is Healthcare Simulation Week, celebrating global professionals who use simulation to improve the safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of healthcare delivery.

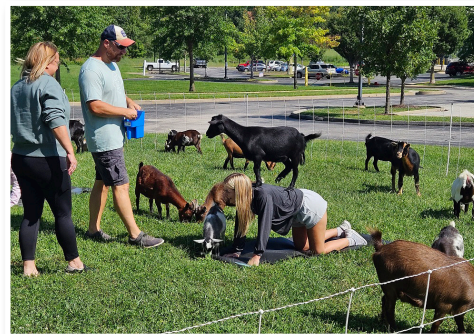


FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Nicole Pinaire, Associate Professor of Biology, was selected as a mentor for the Community College Anatomy and Physiology Educational Research project.

Dr. Joe Baumann, Assistant Professor of English, had the following work accepted for publication: "Killing Kenny," an essay, in *Glacial Hill Review*; "Juice," a poem, in *Delta Poetry Review*; "The Weight of Bones," a story, in *Green Hills Literary Lantern*.

EVENT PHOTOS



Let's T.A.C.O. About Classes, held Tuesday, Sept. 12, hosted by the Office of Multicultural Student Engagement, included a motivational speaker and the opportunity for students to ask questions and get help with their classes.

The International Fiesta, held Thursday, Sept. 14, hosted by Student Activities, was a kickoff for Hispanic Heritage Month with music, dance, and food.

Goat Yoga, held Wednesday, Aug. 30, hosted by Student Activities, allowed students to unwind, stretch, and share smiles with playful goats.



Democracy Days, held Sept. 18-21, an annual tradition at SCC held around Constitution Day on Sept. 17, was an interdisciplinary forum that examines the history, health and functioning of democracy in America and abroad.

The 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, held Monday, Sept. 11, hosted by SCC Veterans Services and the Student Veteran Organization, included a guest speaker, Staff Sergeant Corey Black, SCC Color Guard and SCC Chamber Choir.

The Popsicle Social and Music by Eems, held Thursday, August 31, hosted by Student Activities, included music by a talented musician known for his ukulele skills.